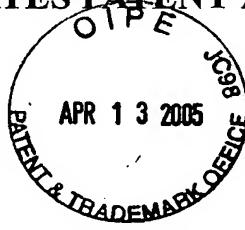


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
SERIAL NO.: 10/614,759
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FOR: Flowmeter

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated: Oct. 13, 2004
of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims: 1 - 4

The Appeal Fee is:

- enclosed \$500. \$250.
- not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- requested to be charged to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Small Entity Status is claimed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- One Month Three Months
 Two Months Four Months
 Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 1020.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
 Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

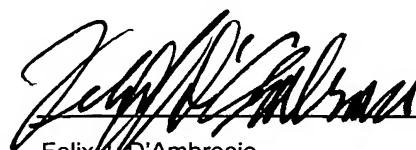
- Response Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief

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